

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1600

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06478.1455-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

61

In re Application of:

Juergen Roemisch et al.

Group Art Unit: 1644

Application No.: 09/849,343

Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh

Filed: May 7, 2001

STABILIZED PROTEIN For:

PREPARATION AND PROCESS

FOR ITS PREPARATION

RECEIVED

AUG 0 6 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of April 8, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

00000132 09849343

Respectfully submitted,

08/05/2003 EFLORES 01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

LAW OFFICES

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT, & DUNNER, L.L.P. 1300 I STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON, DC 20005

202-408-4000

Dated: August 4, 2003

Rea. No. 50,894